(b) if so, the names of these projects and ther names of the States which are involved in disputes over these projects and since when these projects are under disputes;

(c) whether Government have made any efforts to resolve the disputes among these States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (d) Construction of Satluj-Yamuna Link Canal to bring Ravi-Beas waters to Haryana, construction of Upper Krishna Project Stage II on river Krishna between Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka in the State of Karnataka and construction of Sardar Sarovar Project on Inter-State river Narmada between the States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan in the State of Gujarat has not progressed as per the construction plan. The matter of construction of these projects and other related issues is before the Supreme Court of India through the writ petitions filed either by the party States or by the voluntary organizations.

Flood control schemes of Manipur

3357. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of each nine flood control schemes of Manipur during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the PM's flood package programme of North-East include the Barak diversion to the Manipur valley; and

(c) if not, what measures are being proposed to meet the need of water in Manipur during the lean season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) The cost of nine flood control schemes of Manipur during the IX Five Year Plan are as under:

(1) Morakhong Flood Control Project	—	Rs. 486.00 lakh
(2) Nambul Project Phase-I	—	Rs. 2254.00 lakh
(3) Nambul Project Phase-II	—	Rs. 120.00 lakh
(4) Wangjing Project	—	Rs. 450.00 lakh

(5) Imphal River Flood Control Schemes—8 Schemes. — Rs. 347.00 lakh
(6) Iril River Flood Control Schemes—2 Schemes. — Rs. 68.30 lakh
(7) Kongba River Flood Control Schemes—3 Schemes — Rs. 116.00 lakh
(8) Thoubal River Flood Control Schemes—1 Scheme — Rs. 64.00 lakh
(9) Sekmai River Flood Control Schemes—5 Schemes — Rs. 193.00 lakh

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Irrigation and flood control are State subjects. Planning and implementation of schemes related to these is done by the State Government from the funds provided by the Planning Commission under the State Plan.

Development of Telangana region

3358. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Godavari water issue was discussed at World Water Forum meetings in Hague held from 16th to 23rd March, 2000; and

(b) if so, the action taken to pressurise the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to harness Godavari water for developent of water-scarce Telangana Region of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) No Sir. The Godavari Water Issue was not in the Agenda of discussions at the World Water Forum meetings held in the Hague, Netherlands from 16—23rd March, 2000. However, Government of Andhra Pradesh has prepared an Action Plan to harness Godavari Waters comprising of six projects of which reports of only two projects namely Inchamplly and Polavaram were received from Government of Andhra Pradesh. The reports were examined and Government of Andhra Pradesh have been advised to resolve the inter-State issues and submit detailed project reports taking into account the observations of Central Water Commission.

Amendment in River dispute Laws

3359. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for integrated Water Resources Development has strongly recommended Government to enact a comprehensive law for joint management of inter-State rivers;